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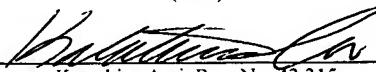
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.